

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

ARIEL INVESTMENTS, LLC	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 15-cv-3717
	)	
ARIEL CAPITAL ADVISORS LLC	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**Motion for Leave to Withdraw Zachary J. Watters as  
Counsel for Plaintiff Ariel Investments, LLC**

Plaintiff, Ariel Investments, LLC (“Ariel”) respectfully moves this Court for leave for Zachary J. Watters to withdraw as counsel for Ariel in this case. Mr. Watters has ended his employment with the law firm of Michael Best & Friedrich LLP as of September 15, 2017. Ariel will continue to be represented by Arthur Gollwitzer III, Luke DeMarte and Larry Saret from Michael Best & Friedrich LLP.

Therefore, Ariel respectfully requests that Zachary J. Watters be given leave to withdraw as its counsel.

Dated: September 26, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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